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	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year :	1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.
	1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,980	5,500±
	1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,851	12,344§
	1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,970	15,415
	1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,105	18,758
	1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	8,988	19,841
	1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	n.y.a.	20,737p
1950:	Oct.	746.2	285.7	1,031.9	11,189	3,154
	Nov.	748.3	289.2	1,037.5		3,273
	Dec.	751.4	289.8	1,041.2		2,481
1951:	Jan.	752.1	284.9	1,037.0	11,387	2,798
	Feb.	754.4	288.3	1,042.7		2,807
	Mar.	752.2	288.8	1,041.0		3,305
	Apr.	755.9	290.2	1,046.1	n.y.a.	3,187
	May	757.9	291.0	1,048.9		3,550
	June	758.2	291.0	1,049.2		3,876
	July	758.4	291.2	1,049.6	n.y.a.	3,480
	Aug.	758.7	292.6	1,051.3		3,020
	Sept.	756.5	292.8	1,049.3		3,026
	Oct.	758.5p	293.7p	1,052.2p	n.y.a.	2,337
	Nov.	765.0p	295.2p	1,060.2p		2,083
	Dec.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		1,582

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		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances		
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million†			
Year :	1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
	1945-46	23,621¶	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6	236.2
	1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
	1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
	1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
	1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
	1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1950 :	Oct.	27,230	21.4	30.5	406.5	175.8	259.3
	Nov.	32,643	21.6	32.6	423.7	183.5	259.0
	Dec.	9,696	18.8	28.1	438.0	190.9	260.1
1951 :	Jan.	37,013	26.3	34.2	443.4	183.7	261.7
	Feb.	37,081	26.7	27.7	461.5	193.1	264.4
	Mar.	20,524	23.4	33.3	489.7	200.0	278.7
	Apr.	16,751	27.1	44.6	494.4	191.4	279.4
	May	14,731	32.4	28.9	490.4	190.3	279.8
	June	6,094	32.8	23.4	467.9	197.9	284.5
	July	349	32.1	17.9	456.0	201.9	285.5
	Aug.	4,947	34.1	10.9	453.4	206.5	287.4
	Sept.	11,031	36.2	12.0	446.7	219.1	288.9
	Oct.	16,798	46.2	20.0	446.1	230.9	290.6
	Nov.	12,122	37.1	20.1	446.4	243.9	292.5
	Dec.	6,983	31.3	17.6	462.8	249.5	293.2

\* See notes to relevant table. † May, 1949; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

‡ Houses only.

§ Partly estimated.

¶ Includes equalisation payments.



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N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period:
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	11,196	1,948	1,168**	1938-39: Year
267.4	15,872	3,814	10,030	2,832	1,054**	1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312**	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343**	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,259	1,405	1950-51
22.9	1,524	7,002	1,203	353	133	Oct.: 1950
21.5	1,632	7,583	1,211	348	131	Nov.
21.7	1,364	6,053	980	334	118	Dec.
23.4	1,171	5,028	552	329	93	Jan.: 1951
20.9	1,235	5,996	870	318	97	Feb.
22.5	1,283	5,474	1,007	351	107	Mar.
24.1	1,424	5,926	1,124	357	129	Apr.
22.5	1,563	6,453	1,168	368	117	May
21.9	1,440	5,490	1,145	380	115	June
23.2	1,578	6,080	1,278	406	111	July
21.4	1,660	6,276	1,337	408	138	Aug.
21.9	1,555	5,693	1,200	371	132	Sept.
23.4	1,640	6,919	1,439	385	124	Oct.
21.4	1,617	7,487	1,354	369	136	Nov.
22.0	1,415	5,797	1,044	359	134	Dec.

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Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : " C " Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
	Share Values				Adult Males *	
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Average 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††	1938-39: Year
n.a.	210.2	35,660	141	1151	99††	1945-46
58	240.0	57,899	143	1182	108††	1946-47
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††	1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
136	312.1	13,941	232	1680	142	Oct.: 1950
148	334.8	13,240	237		146	Nov.
158	334.9	15,623	237		165	Dec.
132	346.9	17,300	243	1749	165	Jan.: 1951
161	349.3	15,778	253		173	Feb.
160	350.3	14,979	268		173	Mar.
161	356.1	14,735	261	1875	173	Apr.
167	365.7	21,697	266		180	May
168	366.6	18,944	277		180	June
159	363.1	20,955	283	2007	180	July
142	350.1	20,742	294		193	Aug.
153	333.6	17,064	290		193	Sept.
163	326.2	15,406	288	2100	193	Oct.
171	313.2	15,716	290		207	Nov.
176	301.4	12,775	294		207	Dec.

|| Year ended 31st December, 1939.

\*\* Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

## 2. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages	
	Males	Females	Persons					
	Number							
Year :	1939	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
	1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	69,398	28,449	4,277*	30,172
	1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
	1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
	1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	71,592	30,965	61,464	30,036
1949 :	Mar. Qr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	16,397	6,392	14,031	7,484
	June Qr.	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	16,974	7,476	17,781	7,404
	Sept. Qr.	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	18,267	8,542	15,767	6,121
	Dec. Qr.	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	17,174	6,954	26,564	7,748
1950 :	Mar. Qr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	17,888	6,661	16,816	7,940
	June Qr.	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	17,715	7,482	11,031	7,636
	Sept. Qr.	1,631,706	1,612,880	3,244,586	18,123	9,623	10,844	6,513
	Dec. Qr.	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	17,866	7,199	22,773	7,947
1951 :	Mar. Qr.	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	18,070	6,828	13,849	7,822
	June Qr.	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	17,658	7,893	4,300	7,978
	Sept. Qr.	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	18,835	9,739	9,220	6,567

\* Includes intercensal adjustment.

Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,294,000 at 31st December, 1940, and 1,584,630 at 31st December, 1950.

## EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) The following estimates are based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities. (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, and persons on the paid strength of the defence forces are excluded.

## 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945 : Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
July	203.5	39.3	242.8	536.9	239.7	776.6	740.4	279.0	1,019.4
Aug.	204.4	39.0	243.4	538.4	240.6	779.0	742.8	279.6	1,022.4
Sept.	204.6	39.1	243.7	540.3	242.6	782.9	744.9	281.7	1,026.6
Oct.	203.7	39.5	243.2	542.5	246.2	788.7	746.2	285.7	1,031.9
Nov.	203.9	39.8	243.7	544.4	249.4	793.8	748.3	289.2	1,037.5
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
July	208.2	41.7	249.9	550.2	249.5	799.7	758.4	291.2	1,049.6
Aug.	207.5	41.8	249.3	551.2	250.8	802.0	758.7	292.6	1,051.3
Sept.	205.5	40.9	246.4	551.0	251.9	802.9	756.5	292.8	1,049.3
Oct. p	205.9	41.1	247.0	552.6	252.6	805.2	758.5	293.7	1,052.2
Nov. p	206.9	41.4	248.3	558.1	253.8	811.9	765.0	295.2	1,060.2

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.



#### 4. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups\* (Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
Thousands								
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1947 : June	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	18.8	37.6	46.4	62.4
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
1949 : May§	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5
1950 : June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2
July	28.3	276.8	68.1	114.7	21.2	44.8	50.5	66.7
Aug.	28.5	277.8	69.0	114.5	21.3	44.8	50.5	67.1
Sept.	28.4	277.8	69.9	114.6	21.3	45.8	50.6	67.0
Oct.	28.5	278.5	70.1	114.2	21.3	46.1	51.0	67.1
Nov.	28.7	278.8	70.6	112.8	21.3	46.7	52.6	67.2
1951 : June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2
July	29.5	282.6	74.2	113.6	21.8	47.6	51.1	66.7
Aug.	29.6	282.7	74.5	113.2	21.8	47.9	51.2	66.7
Sept.	29.7	281.8	74.7	111.9	21.8	48.2	50.7	66.9
Oct.p	30.0	282.5	74.9	112.0	21.8	48.7	50.8	66.9
Nov.p	30.2	284.4	76.3	112.6	21.8	50.2	51.7	66.8
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1947 : June	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.7	77.1
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
1949 : May§	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8
1950 : June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1
July	0.3	97.1	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.4	43.7	83.2
Aug.	0.3	97.6	1.4	15.3	12.7	14.5	43.8	83.1
Sept.	0.3	98.4	1.3	15.3	12.8	14.8	44.4	83.6
Oct.	0.3	99.5	1.4	15.6	12.7	15.4	46.1	83.9
Nov.	0.3	100.4	1.3	15.9	13.0	15.6	48.0	83.9
1951 : June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9
July	0.3	102.2	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.7	83.8
Aug.	0.3	102.7	1.6	16.2	14.0	16.3	45.7	84.2
Sept.	0.3	103.3	1.6	15.9	14.0	16.5	45.4	84.5
Oct.p	0.3	103.5	1.6	16.1	14.1	16.7	45.9	84.5
Nov.p	0.3	102.5	1.6	16.4	14.2	17.0	47.4	84.7
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1947 : June	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	29.2	49.5	87.1	139.5
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
1949 : May§	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3
1950 : June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3
July	28.6	373.9	69.4	130.0	33.9	59.2	94.2	149.9
Aug.	28.8	375.4	70.4	129.8	34.0	59.3	94.3	150.2
Sept.	28.7	376.2	71.2	129.9	34.1	60.6	95.0	150.6
Oct.	28.8	378.0	71.5	129.8	34.0	61.5	97.1	151.0
Nov.	29.0	379.2	71.9	128.7	34.3	62.3	100.6	151.1
1951 : June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1
July	29.8	384.8	75.7	129.7	35.7	63.6	96.8	150.5
Aug.	29.9	385.4	76.1	129.4	35.8	64.2	96.9	150.9
Sept.	30.0	385.1	76.3	127.8	35.8	64.7	96.1	151.4
Oct.p	30.3	386.0	76.5	128.1	35.9	65.4	96.7	151.4
Nov.p	30.5	386.9	77.9	129.0	36.0	67.2	99.1	151.5

\* See notes preceding Table 3. Miscellaneous groups (71,000 males, 11,100 females, 82,100 persons in Nov., 1951) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services. § June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

## 5. Employees in N.S.W. Factories : By Classes of Industry\*

(Excludes working proprietors)

Classes	I, II Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	III Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	IV Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	VI Textiles and Knitted Goods	VIII Clothing and Foot- wear	IX Food, Drink, Tobacco	X, XI Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	XII Paper, Print- ing, etc.	V, VII, XIII—XVI Other	I—XVI All Factor- ies
Month	Thousands									
MALES										
1939 : June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1945 : June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1947 : June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948 : June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1949 : June	16.1	11.6	136.9	9.9	11.6	25.7	20.7	15.2	21.8	269.5
1950 : June	16.8	11.6	143.5	9.6	11.4	25.6	21.0	15.5	22.2	277.2
1951 : June	17.3	12.3	146.6	9.9	11.5	26.0	21.1	15.8	21.9	282.4
1950 : Sept.	16.4	11.7	144.7	9.7	11.5	25.5	20.7	15.6	22.0	277.8
Oct.	16.5	11.7	145.3	9.6	11.5	25.6	20.6	15.8	21.9	278.5
Nov.	16.9	11.9	144.8	9.7	11.5	25.9	20.7	15.7	21.7	278.8
1951 : Sept.	17.1	12.0	146.9	10.0	11.5	25.6	20.9	16.1	21.7	281.8
Oct. p	17.2	12.1	147.4	9.9	11.5	25.5	21.3	16.0	21.7	282.5
Nov.p	17.3	12.3	148.3	9.5	11.6	26.1	21.4	16.1	21.8	284.4

FEMALES										
1939 : June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1945 : June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1947 : June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948 : June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949 : June	0.9	4.4	15.5	12.0	34.3	11.4	2.2	6.3	6.5	93.5
1950 : June	1.1	4.7	18.0	12.9	33.3	11.3	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.2
1951 : June	1.2	4.8	19.3	13.7	34.7	11.8	2.4	7.1	7.0	102.0
1950 : Sept.	1.1	4.6	18.2	13.0	34.0	11.3	2.3	6.8	7.1	98.4
Oct.	1.2	4.7	18.2	13.2	34.4	11.4	2.4	6.9	7.1	99.5
Nov.	1.1	4.8	18.5	13.4	34.6	11.5	2.4	7.0	7.1	100.4
1951 : Sept.	1.2	4.9	19.7	14.0	35.4	11.4	2.4	7.2	7.1	103.3
Oct. p	1.2	4.9	19.9	14.3	35.3	11.4	2.3	7.3	6.9	103.5
Nov. p	1.2	4.8	20.0	14.1	34.4	11.4	2.4	7.4	6.8	102.5

PERSONS										
1939 : June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1945 : June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1947 : June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948 : June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949 : June	17.0	16.0	152.4	21.9	45.9	37.1	22.9	21.5	28.3	363.0
1950 : June	17.9	16.3	161.5	22.5	44.7	36.9	23.4	22.1	29.1	374.4
1951 : June	18.5	17.1	165.9	23.6	46.2	37.8	23.5	22.9	28.9	384.4
1950 : Sept.	17.5	16.3	162.9	22.7	45.5	36.8	23.0	22.4	29.1	376.2
Oct.	17.7	16.4	163.5	22.8	45.9	37.0	23.0	22.7	29.0	378.0
Nov.	18.0	16.7	163.3	23.1	46.1	37.4	23.1	22.7	28.8	379.2
1951 : Sept. t.	18.3	16.9	166.6	24.0	46.9	37.0	23.3	23.3	28.8	385.1
Oct. p	18.4	17.0	167.3	24.1	46.8	36.9	23.6	23.3	28.6	386.0
Nov. p	18.5	17.1	168.3	23.6	46.0	37.5	23.8	23.5	28.6	386.9

\* See notes preceding Table 3; figures from July, 1949, subject to revision.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

## 6. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit.†			
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.
	£ thousand				£			
1944-45	4,642	4,819	4,589	4,835	6.67	6.89	6.54	6.86
1945-46	4,809	4,910	4,817	5,384	6.73	6.90	6.35	6.76
1946-47	5,495	5,949	5,713	6,246	6.69	7.09	6.72	7.23
1947-48	6,480	7,229	6,753	7,419	7.40	8.15	7.58	8.25
1948-49	7,759	8,436	7,730	8,493	8.58	9.24	8.41	9.24
1949-50	7,982	9,394	8,864	9,713	9.01	10.06	9.40	10.23
1950-51	9,989	11,189	11,387	n.y.a.	10.46	11.58	11.75	n.y.a.

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Total wages paid divided by total employment expressed in male units (i.e., total male employment plus 45 per cent. of total female employment).



## 7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*

Period	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period	Benefits Paid during Period			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	Number	Amount—£			
Year : 1945-46	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	339	60,499	332,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	283	23,279	332,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50	335	1,064,698	337,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	246	25,324	236,418	50,303	372,045
1951: January	179	3,092	21,270	2,987	27,349
July	233	1,771	22,012	2,742	26,525
August	121	1,953	23,837	2,997	28,787
September	102	697	20,387	2,459	23,543
October	118	792	25,954	3,013	29,759
November	152	1,014	24,082	2,736	27,832
December	336	899	18,168	2,383	21,450
1952: January	336	3,200	21,341	3,656	28,204

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

## 8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Monthly particulars are approximate.

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	212	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,323	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	279	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	138	221	359	326	293	619
1951 p	1,335	305	138	443	420	270	690
1951: January	41	27	34	61	31	42	73
February	112	66	5	71	72	22	94
March	119	40	11	51	44	22	66
April	94	26	1	27	29	8	37
May	147	33	16	49	46	40	86
June	116	14	15	29	21	15	36
July	118	18	11	29	38	21	59
August	155	23	8	31	51	25	76
September	121	18	10	28	26	9	35
October	179	22	14	36	33	50	83
November	114	17	1	18	26	3	29
December	19	1	11	12	3	13	16
1952: January	48	6	1	7	11	10	21

## 9. Broadcast Listeners' Licences in Force in N.S.W.

At end of Month	Licences for First Receiver. *				Licences for each Additional Receiver. *			
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
September	653,005	665,278	676,430	754,469	51,101	58,753	66,573	91,200
November	659,592	667,475	683,197	745,267	52,560	60,022	68,665	91,973
December	657,883	667,487	685,557	743,401	52,659	60,431	69,907	92,213
January	659,132	669,483	680,598	746,021	53,586	60,975	69,857	†
June	650,475	683,271	679,232		55,977	64,997	74,525	

\* From 1st January, 1952, a licence entitles the holder to one or more receivers. † Licence requirement abolished

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

### 10. Value of Building\* Approved : Geographical Distribution

Period	Division of Cumberland			Balance of State	Total, N.S.W.		
	Metropolis	Balance	Total		Private	Government	Total
	£ thousand						
Year : 1946	21,864	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36,024†	6,445	42,469†
1947	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41,817	7,322	49,139
1948	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	49,443	11,343	60,786
1949	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	58,923	14,244	73,167
1950	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	82,118	17,375	99,493
1951	52,249	23,626	75,875	43,715	97,712	21,878	119,590
1950 : Sept.	3,732	1,883	5,615	3,621	7,300	1,936	9,236
Oct.	4,497	2,014	6,511	3,774	8,279	2,006	10,285
Nov.	4,132	2,091	6,223	3,440	8,096	1,567	9,663
Dec.	3,587	1,434	5,021	2,520	6,039	1,502	7,541
1951 : Sept.	3,988	2,230	6,218	4,122	7,190	3,150	10,340
Oct.	3,549	1,866	5,415	2,785	7,017	1,183	8,200
Nov.	2,967	1,629	4,596	2,674	5,920	1,350	7,270
Dec.	3,668	1,282	4,950	3,038	6,356	1,632	7,988

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

† Partly estimated.

### 11. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND (Includes Metropolis)							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1950 : Sept.	4,057	183	1	135	815	424	5,615
Oct.	4,344	457	21	144	404	1,141	6,511
Nov.	4,264	310	5	118	844	682	6,223
Dec.	3,020	234	1	75	773	918	5,021
1951 : Sept.	3,806	278	1	64	844	1,225	6,218
Oct.	3,396	270	12	111	1,031	595	5,415
Nov.	3,121	266	1	123	670	415	4,596
Dec.	2,242	328	1	118	820	1,441	4,950

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Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	76,559	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	119,590
1950 : Sept.	6,279	226	11	231	858	1,631	9,236
Oct.	6,580	530	44	305	650	2,176	10,285
Nov.	6,422	346	13	282	986	1,614	9,663
Dec.	4,826	328	42	144	871	1,330	7,541
1951 : Sept.	6,543	311	86	161	899	2,340	10,340
Oct.	5,575	280	96	203	1,152	894	8,200
Nov.	5,201	282	18	206	885	678	7,270
Dec.	4,207	359	18	211	849	2,344	7,988

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.



## 12. New House and Flat Building : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved *	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted †	Ap- proved *	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted †	Ap- proved *	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted †
PRIVATE												
Year : 1947	24,684	15,455	10,729	13,396	1,049	552	356	499	25,733	16,007	11,095	13,895
1948	26,496	17,092	13,867	16,621	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,459	17,422
1949	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,393	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1949 : Mar. Qr.	6,779	4,036	3,041	17,616	201	190	157	834	6,990	4,226	3,198	18,450
June Qr.	7,352	4,587	3,626	18,577	249	156	193	797	7,601	4,743	3,819	19,374
Sept. Qr.	6,870	4,230	3,704	19,153	273	159	174	732	7,143	4,439	3,878	19,935
Dec. Qr.	7,358	5,030	4,396	19,787	316	225	210	797	7,674	5,255	4,606	20,584
1950 : Mar. Qr.	7,643	4,882	3,346	21,323	368	183	163	822	8,011	5,070	3,509	22,145
June Qr.	7,733	4,098	3,906	21,515	439	210	153	874	8,172	4,303	4,064	22,389
Sept. Qr.	8,116	5,255	3,860	22,910	266	189	151	912	8,382	5,444	4,011	23,822
Dec. Qr.	7,523	5,202	4,754	23,358	291	157	162	907	7,819	5,359	4,916	24,265
1951 : Mar. Qr.	7,622	5,292	3,644	25,006	329	188	155	940	7,951	5,490	3,799	25,946
June Qr. p	8,256	5,607	3,887	25,725	332	243	172	1,011	8,583	5,850	4,059	27,737
Sept. Qr. p	7,136	5,311	4,119	27,918	234	145	264	892	7,370	5,456	4,383	28,810
Dec. Qr.	5,192	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	196	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,338	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

## GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	350	160	9	204	3,516	3,578	2,471	4,194
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	729	437	187	444	3,418	4,401	3,572	5,023
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	235	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,259	4,414	4,554	3,783	6,044
1949 : Mar. Qr.	998	782	728	4,633	109	132	24	552	1,107	914	752	5,185
June Qr.	990	874	971	4,536	187	224	24	752	1,177	1,093	995	5,233
Sept. Qr.	714	918	953	4,501	70	214	110	856	734	1,132	1,063	5,357
Dec. Qr.	822	845	857	4,489	273	60	127	789	1,095	905	884	5,273
1950 : Mar. Qr.	1,048	1,051	777	4,763	178	105	69	825	1,226	1,156	816	5,583
June Qr.	830	951	827	4,837	94	325	64	1,037	924	1,277	891	5,974
Sept. Qr.	1,094	831	915	4,853	81	117	69	1,135	1,175	993	984	5,933
Dec. Qr.	937	856	934	4,775	152	267	133	1,269	1,039	1,123	1,067	6,044
1951 : Mar. Qr.	885	874	773	4,876	74	65	38	1,296	959	939	811	6,172
June Qr. p	1,866	1,195	1,004	5,067	159	94	85	1,304	2,025	1,239	1,090	6,371
Sept. Qr. p	1,930	1,056	911	5,212	226	183	59	1,423	2,156	1,239	970	6,640
Dec. Qr.	566	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	48	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	614	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386	1,399	712	365	703	29,249	19,585	13,556	18,089
1948	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200	1,793	1,331	789	1,245	30,983	22,397	18,041	22,445
1949	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,852
1950	34,929	23,176	19,319	29,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,793	24,735	20,238	31,309
1949 : Mar. Qr.	7,777	4,813	3,769	22,249	310	322	181	1,386	8,087	5,140	3,950	23,635
June Qr.	8,342	5,461	4,597	23,113	436	380	217	1,549	8,778	5,841	4,814	24,662
Sept. Qr.	7,584	5,193	4,657	23,654	343	373	284	1,538	7,927	5,571	4,941	25,292
Dec. Qr.	8,180	5,875	5,253	24,276	589	285	337	1,586	8,769	6,160	5,590	25,862
1950 : Mar. Qr.	8,691	5,933	4,123	25,086	546	293	232	1,647	9,237	6,226	4,559	27,733
June Qr.	8,563	5,049	4,733	26,402	533	536	222	1,961	9,095	5,585	4,955	28,363
Sept. Qr.	9,210	6,136	4,775	27,763	347	306	247	2,047	9,557	6,442	4,995	29,810
Dec. Qr.	8,465	6,058	5,698	28,133	443	424	295	2,176	8,908	6,482	5,983	30,309
1951 : Mar. Qr.	8,507	6,166	4,417	29,832	403	253	193	2,236	8,910	6,419	4,610	32,118
June Qr. p	10,122	6,802	4,891	31,793	491	337	258	2,315	10,613	7,139	5,149	34,108
Sept. Qr. p	9,066	6,367	5,030	33,130	460	328	323	2,320	9,526	6,695	5,353	35,450
Dec. Qr.	5,758	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	244	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6,002	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

\* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Latest available months are as follows :—

## New House and Flat Building Approved: Number of Dwelling Units

Month	Houses			Flats			Houses and Flats		
	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total
1950 : Oct.	2,848	122	2,970	95	89	184	2,943	211	3,154
Nov.	2,754	410	3,164	97	12	109	2,851	422	3,273
Dec.	1,926	405	2,331	99	51	150	2,025	455	2,481
1951 : Oct.	1,950	287	2,237	83	12	100	2,039	299	2,337
Nov.	1,751	238	1,989	58	36	94	1,809	274	2,083
Dec.	1,491	41	1,532	50	...	50	1,541	41	1,582

† At end of period.

### 13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258 183	15,890	40,122†	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1950 : July-Dec.	133,234	9,015	23,060	22,382	678
1951 : July-Dec.	133,226	9,465	31,540	29,058	2,482
1950 : Oct.	22,933	1,524	3,815	3,854	(—) 39
Nov.	21,470	1,632	4,250	3,687	563
Dec.	21,655	1,364	4,232	3,736	496
1951 : Oct.	23,376	1,640	5,252	4,854	398
Nov.	21,373	1,617	6,412	4,996	1,416
Dec.	22,023	1,415	6,311	5,070	1,241

\* Excludes Government contribution, £600,000 annually, for development lines. † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway freight charges were increased from 16th October, 1950, and 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1950, and 1st November, 1951.

### 14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1950 : July-Dec.	2,512	2,452	4,964	5,303	(—) 339
1951 : July-Dec.	2,631	2,767	5,398	6,575	(—) 1,177
1950 : Oct.	443	424	867	868	(—) 1
Nov.	447	432	879	895	(—) 16
Dec.	466	461	927	965	(—) 38
1951 : Oct.	422	455	877	1,092	(—) 215
Nov.	473	488	961	1,123	(—) 162
Dec.	497	513	1,010	1,202	(—) 192

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£628,890 in year 1950-51).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 9th October, 1950, and 5th November, 1951.

### 15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1950 : Dec. Qr.	928	493	219	143	449	31	1,596	667
1951 : Mar. Qr.	952	324	192	118	416	37	1,560	479
June Qr.	1,020	310	267	131	452	35	1,739	476
Sept. Qr.	1,050	308	239	131	475	32	1,764	471
Dec. Qr.	1,088	311	225	144	513	36	1,826	491

## 16. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1948 : June	210,506	2,594	3,545	127,413	344,058	30,076	18,317	4,959	397,410
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1950 : June	269,250	3,254	3,735	159,226	435,465	42,461	24,840	7,738	510,504
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1950 : Oct.	284,089	3,373	3,900	166,663	458,025	43,754	25,632	8,322	535,733
Nov.	288,202	3,387	3,937	168,928	464,454	44,222	25,878	8,467	543,021
Dec.	291,832	3,404	4,045	170,894	470,175	44,531	26,528	8,604	549,838
1951 : Oct.	320,329	3,369	4,378	188,092	516,168	48,036	29,037	9,968	603,209
Nov.	324,171	3,387	4,386	190,065	522,009	48,165	29,351	10,143	609,668
Dec.	327,566	3,392	4,407	191,776	527,141	48,238	30,126	10,286	615,791

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

## 17. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1950 : July-Dec.	26,261	182	58	15,304	41,805	4,185	2,733	48,723
1951 : July-Dec.	23,951	156	57	14,088	38,252	3,944	3,162	45,258
1950 : Oct.	4,295	23	4	2,680	7,002	830	454	8,336
Nov.	4,511	23	6	3,043	7,583	793	474	8,850
Dec.	3,757	66	9	2,221	6,053	623	713	7,389
1950 : Oct.	4,517	28	13	2,361	6,919	787	557	8,263
Nov.	4,659	42	12	2,774	7,487	589	525	8,601
Dec.	3,584	23	15	2,175	5,797	397	852	7,046

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year : 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1946-47	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1950 : July-Dec.	16.1	67.7	10.1	6.1	26,261	...	76.8	22.7	0.5	15,304
1951 : July-Dec.	18.3	61.9	10.6	9.2	23,951	6.7	67.6	24.6	1.1	14,038
1950 : October	14.8	68.0	9.0	8.2	4,295	...	78.1	21.4	0.5	2,680
November	15.0	66.7	10.7	7.6	4,511	...	79.4	19.9	0.7	3,043
December	18.4	63.4	13.2	5.0	3,757	...	75.1	23.8	1.1	2,221
1951 : October	15.6	64.6	12.0	7.8	4,517	7.5	67.0	24.2	1.3	2,361
November	16.2	62.9	11.2	9.7	4,659	7.4	64.9	26.7	1.0	2,774
December	20.0	59.9	11.3	8.8	3,584	8.4	65.1	25.4	1.1	2,175



## 19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1952 Dates)	1942	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
		Thousand tons						
1st†	Jan. 26	731	859	539	513	714	443	627p
2nd	Feb. 23	933	796	918	954	952	876	1,123p
3rd	Mar. 22	981	833	869	929	932	888	
4th	Apr. 19	886	804	964	908	925	1,052	
5th	May 17	1,003	773	878	970	1,013	980	
6th	June 14	965	990	883	926	1,038	1,052	
7th	July 12	918	992	941	225	923	1,167	
8th	Aug. 9	953	995	984	109	961	1,157	
9th	Sept. 6	1,028	994	1,061	1,117	1,144	1,173p	
10th	Oct. 4	984	979	1,024	1,100	1,051	1,203p	
11th	Nov. 1	973	1,092	696	1,108	1,120	1,259p	
12th	Nov. 29	965	1,130	1,134	1,182	1,093	1,223p	
13th†	Dec. 27	886	446	830	695	932	1,042p	
Year : Underground		12,150	10,724	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,245p	
Open Cut ...		56	959	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,270p	
Total ...		12,206	11,683	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,515p	

## Eight Weeks ended—

	Feb. 21	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Feb. 23
Northern District ...	1,125	1,115	946	917	1,154	839	1,107p
Southern District ...	306*	265*	253	275	268	262	309p
Western District ...	233	275	258	275	244	218	334p
Underground ...	n.a.	1,531	1,288	1,309	1,468	1,115	1,428p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	124	169	158	198	204	322p
Total ...	1,664	1,655	1,457	1,467	1,666	1,319	1,750p

\* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1942.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
In 1st Period ...	Public holidays only.	...	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. } {S&W-2 wks. }	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 13th Period	...	2 weeks	1 week	{N-2 wks. } {S&W-1 wk. }	1 week	1 week	

## 20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January	100	125	165	170	198	218	221	235	252
February	100	125	181	201	208	227	241	240	
March	100	130	185	199	212	231	238	235	
April	100	125	189	198	218	222	226	243	
May	100	128	192	198	203	229	237	240	
June	100	131	197	208	214	189	232	245	
July	100	134	195	212	199	118	214	253	
August	100	135	195	212	214	173	234	255	
September	100	134	201	214	223	228	236	248	
October	100	135	203	211	216	224	238	255	
November	100	136	200	214	226	239	246	265	
December	100	131	180	214	222	231	236	246	
Year	100	131	191	204	213	209	233	247	

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From July, 1950, all figures are subject to revision.

## 21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
<b>Year :</b> 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51p	76,873	6,630	44,786	28,138	28,271	31,944	26,842
1950-51 : July-Jan.	50,762	4,717	29,091	16,565	14,998	8,589	13,814
1951-52 : July-Jan.	28,283	2,852	21,087	14,742	17,437	11,735	18,791
1950 : November	9,585	955	5,958	2,774	1,155	687	1,931
December	10,452	1,059	5,988	3,163	2,843	2,923	3,788
1951 : January	10,825	935	5,925	2,129	3,585	2,901	2,271
1951 : November	5,353	720	4,099	2,359	1,431	313	4,722
December	4,353	505	3,339	2,363	1,855	3706	1,721
1952 : January	4,528	377	3,165	1,361	5,005	5,966	2,093

Period	Flour	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Malt	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Bushels	Thous. lb.
<b>Year :</b> 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	640,915	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	168,448	153,853	633,741	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	164,729	154,645	603,615	60,789
1950-51p	675,745	113,790	148,483	163,002	182,606	655,317	68,656
1950-51 : July-Jan.	389,707	65,336	86,003	75,789	106,261	363,118	38,628
1951-52 : July-Jan.	377,302	64,171	80,184	75,233	103,083	408,812	43,970
1950 : November	51,410	8,709	11,410	11,032	15,826	55,405	5,557
December	52,450	8,846	10,895	7,448	11,676	44,024	5,245
1951 : January	57,546	9,865	12,911	6,994	11,177	43,127	4,261
1951 : November	52,574	8,366	11,349	6,530	15,233	60,553	7,360
December	45,188	10,044	7,515	5,952	8,473	52,829	4,828
1952 : January	53,643	8,738	11,833	6,400	6,896	44,143	4,543

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
<b>Year :</b> 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	29,827	31,307	54,704
1950-51p	4,762	35,815	7,675	28,011	32,134	62,441
1950-51 : July-Jan.	1,760	19,921	4,537	15,953	18,042	36,427
1951-52 : July-Jan.	5,251	24,394	5,123	14,007	20,312	39,279
1950 : November	445	3,132	757	2,213	2,953	5,357
December	318	2,111	892	1,705	2,169	5,202
1951 : January	161	1,592	810	1,243	1,703	5,277
1951 : November	559	3,707	798	1,366	3,443	5,732
December	676	2,757	827	1,100	2,237	5,366
1952 : January	355	2,383	1,107	856	1,732	5,657

\* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

## 22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
<b>Year :</b> 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,265	17,846	3,758
1950-51 p	42,454	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,674	4,259
1950-51 : July-Jan.	22,417	7,370	916	687	841	11,294	2,485
1951-52 : July-Jan.	25,324	8,458	962	741	912	12,487	2,985
1950 : November	3,108	1,211	142	103	131	1,586	348
December	2,966	980	128	98	118	1,534	334
1951 : January	4,485	552	101	76	93	1,512	329
1951 : November	4,048	1,354	135	110	136	1,669	389
December	2,054	1,044	138	111	134	1,649	359
1952 : January	3,356	806	137	113	137	1,568	367

\* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

## 23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
	Number					
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*		5,425	36,416
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,719	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,666	184,290	32,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,288	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 p	2,153	22,132	356,251	33,974	8,492	27,070
1950-51 : July-Jan.	1,291	12,312	196,289	19,188	4,557	17,390
1951-52 : July-Jan.	1,287	14,607	236,512	18,993	5,562	17,119
1950 : November	202	1,963	31,392	3,053	731	3,301
December	220	1,911	31,750	2,198	626	2,888
1951 : January	180	1,160	19,665	1,495	449	1,391
1951 : November	214	2,447	39,932	3,063	967	3,241
December	184	1,425	28,324	2,090	769	2,536
1952 : January	108	1,294	27,774	1,725	480	1,477

\* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

## 24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers	
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*			
	Dozen pairs				Dozen				Dozen pairs
Year :	1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
	1946-47	301,363	284,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
	1947-48	226,683	462,354	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
	1948-49	188,834	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	105,474	6,117	2,804
	1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
	1950-51 p	463,606	415,334	114,626	169,534	14,798	131,125	6,197	2,768
1950-51 :	July-Jan.	268,563	239,972	67,139	98,320	8,754	75,182	3,560	1,600
1951-52 :	July-Jan.	273,968	242,223	90,622	108,587	8,752	84,282	3,735	1,682
1950 :	November	45,573	43,860	10,383	16,315	1,528	11,266	584	288
	December	31,646	29,751	9,474	11,631	1,283	8,540	411	183
1951 :	January	27,208	23,527	17,251	8,861	726	9,644	356	147
1951 :	November	44,858	38,142	7,274	18,160	1,427	13,392	608	293
	December	29,840	25,347	5,060	14,389	922	8,511	417	179
1952 :	January	20,222	20,116	6,154	8,945	802	10,851	324	133

\* Excluding articles of rubber.

## 25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands			Thousand sq. yd.		Tons
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51 p	344.1	342,970	21,867	11,000	10,005	4,913	607,669
1950 : July-Nov.	131.9	152,466	9,334	4,699	4,435	2,164	273,602
1951 : July-Nov.	179.7	162,026	9,484	7,930	4,381	2,316	255,292
1950 : September	17.2	31,255	1,936	993	981	455	57,625
October	29.0	31,099	2,026	1,093	921	450	58,588
November	33.1	32,023	2,147	885	922	446	49,974
1951 : September	41.1r	31,097	1,858	1,653	949	454	46,945
October	38.4	34,697	2,151	1,622	938	468	56,500
November	38.7	31,592	2,015	1,686	953	476	52,914

Period	Oil Paint (Ready- Mixed)	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
			Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
	Thousand gal.		Number			
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,833	31,221	
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	n.a.
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,928	n.a.
1949-50	1,914	1,825	10,307	20,723	14,178	14,639
1950-51p	2,552	1,963	13,438	26,590	17,251	38,074
1950 : July-Nov.	1,068	838	6,090	10,885	7,883	14,639
1951 : July-Nov.	1,197	1,021	6,214	12,816	8,559	17,931
1950 : September	216	164	1,244	2,216	1,616	2,968
October	238	167	1,113	2,155	1,572	3,099
November	246	192	1,383	2,514	1,731	3,715
1951 : September	251	204	1,217	2,428	1,770r	3,334
October	250	205	1,192	2,501	1,582	3,777
November	222	205	1,291	2,569	2,004	3,655

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks	Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)		
		Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel and Kerosene	Gas	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
Number								
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,337	7,375	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	58,969	24,256	14,121
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	74,271	20,765	16,479
1950-51p	44,956	23,537	38,846	17,252	n.a.	90,771	23,365	18,360
1950 : July-Nov.	20,581	11,078	18,480	7,524	3,818	42,924	10,613	7,671
1951 : July-Nov.	21,833	11,241	23,909	7,624	4,165	34,083	10,796	12,669
1950 : September	3,909	2,048	3,210	1,394	978	9,924	2,096	1,344
October	3,950	2,120	4,661	1,326	886	6,556	2,189	1,525
November	4,787	2,230	2,469	1,428	776	8,354	2,466	1,866
1951 : September	4,538	2,269	4,791	1,527	805	6,581	2,662	2,231
October	3,974	2,178	4,879	1,585	987	7,462	2,048	2,798
November	4,128	2,248	3,192	1,485	923	7,941	1,469	2,847



## 26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators, Household		Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators
	Electric	Gas and Kerosene		
Year : 1938-39	13,102		133,760	42,282
1946-47	21,567	19,408	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,985	34,786	213,226	56,201
1948-49	50,995	33,237	180,023	45,754
1949-50	58,283	32,370	222,818	48,410
1950-51 p	86,638	26,675	264,290	54,715
1950-51 : July-Jan.	54,356	18,989	166,243	29,379
1951-52 : July-Jan.	55,068	14,791	124,940	40,627
1950 : November	8,825	3,001	21,910	5,050
December	7,635	3,297	21,101	4,160
1951 : January	5,439	2,285	16,568	4,384
1951 : November	10,614	2,040	16,122	5,826
December	6,460	1,293	12,650	3,118
1952 : January	5,537	952	9,677	4,543

Period	Mattresses			Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Wire	Inner Spring	Other		
	Number				
Year : 1938-39	79,140	17,407	n.a.	20,960	85,501
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
1949-50	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353	93,763
1950-51 p	68,215	158,028	174,122	36,932	107,775
1950-51 : July-Jan.	35,039	77,598	101,533	21,588	62,953
1951-52 : July-Jan.	42,005	74,099	86,047	24,958	65,312
1950: November	5,452	14,151	17,648	3,239	9,527
December	4,262	10,544	13,559	2,541	10,185
1951 : January	2,667	9,351	10,658	2,435	8,184
1951 : November	6,782	10,403	9,841	3,333	8,578
December	4,410	6,973	8,171	3,881	9,199
1952 : January	3,476	7,637	7,141	3,472	9,420

Period	Soap				Cleansing and Scouring Powders
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390	.....384,103.....		56,301	28,502
1946-47	188,232	.....369,906.....		67,684	65,783
1947-48	228,973	.....511,658.....		99,387	61,050
1948-49	219,348	.....619,492.....		106,813	58,348
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468
1950-51p	240,058	631,451	63,622	102,095	49,358
1950-51 : July-Jan.	124,824	334,454	32,876	67,198	27,872
1951-52 : July-Jan.	154,148	401,712	32,174	55,301	29,043
1950 : November	21,394	51,268	5,140	12,649	4,321
December	14,520	45,683	4,930	8,352	2,981
1951 : January	16,561	29,857	3,602	7,908	1,734
1951 : November	25,167	61,192	4,699	9,243	4,638
December	16,361	62,075	3,589	7,272	2,290
1952 : January	16,551	37,911	3,019	6,933	2,669

## 27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1950: July	365	248	143	307	253	325	230	143	188	476	304	210	398
August	71	121	84	42	86	72	132	79	92	207	205	104	193
September	130	141	94	72	115	109	135	95	107	79	108	106	90
October	322	417	269	392	339	313	353	261	291	192	186	252	198
November	305	373	168	275	276	333	330	157	224	191	285	136	208
December	16	17	67	63	38	11	20	69	49	88	73	37	78
1951: January	177	145	62	80	120	143	145	56	90	240	375	183	268
February	77	102	134	63	101	82	88	131	114	76	72	190	90
March	86	72	11	20	50	65	74	9	33	125	136	113	126
April	39	51	94	29	59	46	53	91	75	32	31	16	30
May	73	107	129	84	102	68	95	141	120	64	46	87	62
June	142	138	127	154	137	140	140	112	123	223	319	382	268
July	34	83	112	40	74	56	97	114	102	9	29	66	21
August	116	142	143	90	129	125	147	124	130	27	62	191	54
September	74	85	146	111	105	79	90	143	121	20	45	309	63
October	37	51	116	53	69	29	61	106	84	51	52	105	58
November	36	53	70	50	53	36	51	62	56	19	16	50	22
December	34	40	38	20	36	29	37	30	32	47	29	34	41
1952: January	33	18	27	35	27	43	22	23	25	23	34	40	28

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

### 28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1941-42	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Sheep ... mill.	48.9	56.7	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1
Sheep shorn ... mill.	51.5	58.5	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9
Wool produced* mill. lb.	437.1	547.0	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

### 29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales (Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1950-51: July-Jan.	840.9	147.1	50.0	1,038.0	208.1	48.2	18.1	274.4
1951-52: July-Jan.	726.4	143.8	41.9	912.1	199.2	34.1	14.3	247.6
1950: October	201.8	31.6	17.3	250.7	205.3	50.4	20.5	276.2
November	183.0	34.0	16.9	233.9	265.7	33.1	20.6	319.4
December	91.1	16.7	5.1	112.9	300.7	49.8	25.7	376.2
1951: January	51.3	9.3	1.1	61.7	208.1	48.2	18.1	274.4
1951: October	174.7	44.5	15.3	234.5	236.1	44.3	16.8	297.2
November	161.2	30.1	16.8	208.1	325.9	43.8	18.5	388.2
December	52.9	8.2	3.6	64.7	316.6	44.4	22.1	383.1
1952: January	26.2	5.3	0.6	32.1	199.2	34.1	14.3	247.6

### 30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales *								
Season : 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1950-51 : July-Jan.	643.9	100.3	32.0	725.7	50.5	110,031	17,204	5,788	133,023
1951-52 : July-Jan.	551.0	111.6	28.2	663.8	27.0	54,100	11,242	2,972	68,314
1950: October	134.8	38.1	6.5	172.3	7.1	20,632	5,673	925	27,230
November	122.6	51.2	16.8	183.8	6.8	20,826	8,888	2,929	32,643
December	55.9	...	...	51.0	4.9	9,696	...	...	9,696
1951: January	143.9	11.0	8.7	157.7	5.9	32,436	2,643	1,934	37,013
1951: October	101.4	36.0	4.7	134.5	7.6	12,129	4,163	506	16,798
November	71.3	30.6	15.2	112.7	4.4	7,304	3,163	1,655	12,122
December	62.1	7.7	...	66.3	3.5	6,188	795	...	6,983
1952: January	143.6	15.6	8.3	164.5	3.0	13,735	1,540	810	16,085

\* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

### 31. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	September	47.0	45.0	118.0	66.0p
1945-46	15.3†	October	43.5	52.0	118.0	91.0p
1946-47	23.6	November	48.5	55.5	128.0	80.0p
1947-48	37.9	December	53.0	60.5	129.0	77.0p
1948-49	46.8	January	53.0	74.5	166.0	75.0p
1949-50	61.8	March	54.5†	69.5	190.5	...
1950-51	145.3	June	45.0	78.5	95.0	...

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

### 32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52p	n.y.a.	2,941,000	2,748,000	41,400,000	15.1

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.





## 36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia			Gold Production
	Merchandise						
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	
	£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3	14.6
1946-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	303.9	100.6	9.9
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9	9.7
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0	10.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5	12.6
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8	13.5
1950: July-Dec.	133.0	133.5	0.5	333.5	387.9	54.4	6.8
1951: July-Dec.	217.0	98.6	(—) 118.4	532.9	316.9	(—) 216.0	n.y.a.
1950: October	21.4	30.5	9.1	54.7	86.4	31.7	1.2
November	21.6	32.6	11.0	57.7	95.7	38.0	1.2
December	18.8	28.1	9.3	49.5	72.1	22.6	1.1
1951: October	46.2	20.0	(—) 26.2	111.1	57.4	(—) 53.7	1.1
November	37.1	20.1	(—) 17.0	97.7	65.7	(—) 31.0	1.3
December	31.3	17.6	(—) 13.7	68.3	50.1	(—) 18.2	n.y.a.

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
£ million								
July	16.2	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2	50.6	69.4
August	15.3	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7	53.3	69.8
September	17.5	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0	57.6	76.0
October	15.7	22.4	26.4	30.9	37.5	44.8	59.2	70.3
November	16.9	39.1	24.7	32.7	39.4	40.1	46.1	57.7
December	17.0		27.8	34.2	35.1	51.4	62.6	83.6
March Qr.	45.6	61.7	72.2	88.7	107.5	130.8	168.5	...
June Qr.	48.1	75.7	85.6	104.1	119.2	157.8	206.7	...
Year ended June	192.3	264.8	320.3	382.5	452.8	537.8	704.6	...
July-Dec.	98.6	127.4	162.5	189.7	226.1	249.2	329.4	426.8

## 38. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.	
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1950 : Aug.	27	27	+ 39.1	+ 1.2	+ 14.8	+ 4.9	+ 28.7	+ 13.8
Sept.	26	26	+ 27.9	+ 5.7	+ 16.6	+ 3.7	+ 32.9	+ 16.4
Oct.	25	25	+ 21.4	+ 8.9	+ 17.2	+ 4.5	+ 29.4	+ 16.2
Nov.	26	26	+ 14.1	+ 9.0	+ 13.2	+ 3.9	+ 20.9	+ 15.5
Dec.	25	24	+ 14.0	+ 10.1	+ 20.5	+ 3.5	+ 16.2	+ 17.1
1951 : Aug.	27	27	+ 13.6	+ 38.7	+ 33.9	+ 2.7	+ 26.6	+ 34.8
Sept.	26	25	+ 5.0	+ 37.1	+ 26.7	+ 3.1	+ 17.8	+ 32.2
Oct.	25	26	+ 23.3	+ 34.1	+ 39.8	+ 2.1	+ 13.9	+ 33.4
Nov.	26	26	+ 12.9	+ 36.8	+ 37.2	+ 0.7	+ 13.7	+ 34.5
Dec.	24	23	+ 5.1	+ 37.8	+ 22.5	— 4.4	+ 13.1	+ 32.1

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 4.

# BANKING

From 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks conduct business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

## 39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits*	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1948 : June	716.8	27.5†	45.6	19.1	59.5	293.0	348.8
1949 : June*	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	331.2	383.3
1950 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	559.6	509.5
1950 : October	1,057.1	45.2	53.1	29.6	84.6	458.8	465.0
November	1,096.5	49.8	57.0	33.6	80.7	481.3	476.5
December	1,135.5	60.4	62.1	36.8	83.7	486.0	490.5
1951 : October	1,179.2	66.5	56.1	23.5	68.2	509.8	593.8
November	1,190.7	70.4	61.9	19.2	63.2	494.5	620.7
December	1,242.4	65.7	69.2	36.0	61.9	483.9	624.8
COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)							
1947 : June	59.4	0.3	6.4	2.1	35.7	...	28.9
1948 : June	61.8	0.3	7.0	0.8	33.6	...	37.9
1949 : June	69.9	11.0	5.9	...	34.4	...	57.7
1950 : June	87.8	15.9	4.9	6.5	29.8	...	95.7
1951 : June	125.1	16.8	7.1	36.9	16.2	...	111.5
1950 : October	105.4	16.5	5.9	14.2	32.6	...	95.5
November	113.9	16.6	10.6	15.6	35.6	...	91.1
December	120.8	17.3	13.7	20.3	33.6	...	93.0
1951 : October	121.0	17.0	15.6	29.1	10.8	...	106.5
November	127.4	17.1	20.4	26.2	11.4	...	110.8
December	139.8	17.0	29.0	27.5	11.2	...	112.6
ALL TRADING BANKS							
1947 : June	723.5	3.0	43.1	17.2	127.9	277.2	352.1
1948 : June	800.0	28.6	56.5	21.0	106.4	294.0	424.6
1949 : June*	914.8	61.0	49.1	12.2	111.5	382.8	482.9
1950 : June	1,131.9	62.0	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	574.2
1951 : June	1,412.8	80.4	62.6	74.1	124.1	572.6	678.4
1950 : October	1,202.0	61.9	68.5	44.9	127.9	462.5	616.7
November	1,250.4	66.6	72.4	50.0	127.1	483.4	625.0
December	1,296.3	77.8	80.3	58.6	128.7	488.9	641.4
1951 : October	1,347.1	83.7	75.5	54.4	94.1	512.8	760.7
November	1,364.7	87.7	86.9	47.2	89.5	497.4	792.3
December	1,430.4	83.0	103.2	65.5	87.9	486.7	798.8

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £9,000,000 in January and £2,600,000 in July, 1949). † In major private trading banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from Central Bank.

## 40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				Commonwealth Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits†			Advances†	Deposits	Advances	Deposits†	Advances†
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
£ million								
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948 : June	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949 : June†	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.5	27.0	358.5	208.6
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	49.2	37.5	470.7	242.0
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	63.9	47.5	561.6	288.0
1950 : Oct.	323.9	82.6	406.5	175.8	51.0	41.9	488.2	258.8
Nov.	340.4	83.3	423.7	183.5	56.5	42.7	507.8	268.1
Dec.	356.0	82.0	438.0	190.9	60.1	43.7	526.8	277.0
1951 : Oct.	367.5	78.6	446.1	230.9	60.2	52.0	537.3	326.4
Nov.	369.1	77.3	446.4	243.9	60.0	53.2	537.5	341.0
Dec.	385.4	77.4	462.8	249.5	64.3	52.6	559.2	346.1

\* Other than Central Banking. † Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £58 m. in January, and £0.7 m. in July, 1949).

#### 41. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1950 : November	2,091	17,949		18,273	258,950	6,041	766,665
December	2,097	20,865		19,673	260,142	6,053	769,224
1951 : January	2,113	18,408		16,862	261,688	6,092	773,668
1951 : November	2,190	23,414		21,595	292,469	6,332	861,679
December	2,193	21,855		21,134	293,200	6,344	862,881
1952 : January	2,205	22,115		19,990	295,325	6,374	869,072

\* At end of period.

**Savings Certificates.**—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amounts outstanding in New South Wales and Australia at various dates were :—

At 30th June	N.S.W.	Australia	End of Month	N.S.W.	Australia
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
1940	2,440	6,100			
1947	21,983	59,526	1950—October	21,247	52,701
1948	25,719	64,483	November	20,916	52,103
1949	25,081	62,198			
1950	22,341	55,025	1951—October	18,093	45,917
1951	19,088	48,115	November	17,837p	45,377

#### 42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

“Debits” refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	Weekly Average—£ million.					
July	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3
August	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9
September	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0
October	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0
November	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5
December	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9
January	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2
February	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	
March	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	
April	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	
May	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	
June	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	
Year	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	

### 43. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	
					3 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75§	2.00	1.75¶	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950 : December	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951 : January	4.4	4.3	1.98	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
February	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.21	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
March	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.27	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
April	4.4	4.4	2.00	3.29	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
May	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.24	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
June	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.51	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
July	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.73	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
August	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
September	4.4	4.4	2.04	3.83	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
October	4.4	4.4	2.01	3.80	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
November	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.76	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
December	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.75	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75

\* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Estimated by Commonwealth Bank from securities maturing under 5 years (short) and 10 or more years (long). 1938-39 subject to Commonwealth Income Tax rates not exceeding those in 1930, later years to current tax rates. § Rate current at end of period. ¶ Applies to certain banks; later rates are maximum permitted by regulation. ¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. ¶ From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1.50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

### 44. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950 : Mar.	389.4	315.2	159.0	202.6	545.4	285.4	285.6
June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
Sept.	419.1	330.4	157.2	254.3	601.6	306.4	310.4
Dec.	468.3	356.8	164.6	279.3	683.6	334.9	334.3
1951 : Mar.	492.4	385.2	168.7	305.2	698.6	350.3	343.3
June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
July	523.0	393.3	166.6	287.3	775.3	363.1	351.4
Aug.	499.6	377.9	160.6	281.4	788.6	350.1	335.8
Sept.	475.2	358.5	154.0	260.8	779.6	333.6	318.6
Oct.	462.2	341.7	157.0	266.0	770.7	326.2	316.4
Nov.	444.4	319.7	156.0	249.6	754.7	313.2	302.2
Dec.							
1952 : Jan.	426.2	303.6	153.5	232.5	743.7	301.4	290.7
Feb.	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3

\* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.



### 45. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1950-51 : July-Jan.	62,763	106,178	41,393	212	2,437	1,762
1951-52 : July-Jan.	60,220	115,335	48,923	292	2,745	2,620
1950 : November	8,474	13,240	6,556	18	315	336
December	6,931	15,623	4,244	17	259	200
1951 : January	8,418	17,300	6,232	8	255	248
1951 : November	8,945	15,716	8,537	75	362	403
December	6,520	12,775	4,830	35	195	245
1952 : January	6,757	12,676	7,330	28	310	305

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated ; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

### 46. Life Assurance, New South Wales.

#### (a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year† : 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950†	95,446	59,496	106,559	11,139	70,635
1950 : Jan.-Nov.	85,800	51,860	101,055	10,559	62,419
1951 : Jan.-Nov.	93,364	70,020	91,652	10,795	80,815
1950 : September	11,600	6,455	11,094	1,170	7,625
October	6,355	4,179	10,620	1,097	5,276
November	8,970	6,083	8,787	931	7,014
1951 : September	9,989	7,089	10,731	1,333	8,422
October	10,850	7,693	9,517	1,192	8,885
November	11,265	7,407	8,262	1,046	8,453

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified). ‡ Total of monthly figures, January to December.

#### (b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1950 : Jan.-Nov.	13,468	1,031	3,393	17,892
1951 : Jan.-Nov.	18,905	1,122	4,530	24,557
1950 : September	865	150	348	1,363
October	1,349	101	413	1,863
November	1,569	98	324	1,991
1951 : September	1,981	86	333	2,400
October	1,864	100	378	2,342
November	1,472	127	406	2,005

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

### 47. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
Item		July-January		Item		July-January	
		1950-51	1951-52			1950-51	1951-52
		£ thousand				£ thousand	
Taxes—				Social Services*—			
Customs ... ..	50,270	68,758	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	27,260	32,571		
Excise ... ..	2,004	56,070	Child Endowment... ..	24,198	30,404		
Sales ... ..	30,571	53,100	Hospital Benefits ... ..	4,060	3,530		
Income Tax ... ..	57,736	146,167	Other ... ..	7,889	12,257		
Social Services Contribution ... ..	48,045	5,296					
Wool Deduction ... ..	27,693	10,307	Total, Social Services*	63,407	78,762		
Payroll ... ..	15,748	21,518	To States—				
Estate ... ..	2,933	4,365	Tax Reimbursements ... ..	34,971	55,914		
Entertainments ... ..	2,799	3,451	Other ... ..	22,083	21,867		
Other ... ..	1,295	1,446	Capital Works ... ..	36,340	56,715		
Total Taxes ... ..	279,794	370,478	Post Office‡ ... ..	27,313	31,702		
Post Office ... ..	24,628	33,118	Broadcasting‡ ... ..	1,797	2,485		
Broadcasting ... ..	1,134	1,341	Railways‡ ... ..	1,402	1,718		
Railways ... ..	1,080	1,332	Territories‡ ... ..	4,404	5,263		
Territories ... ..	605	920	Defence Services ... ..	41,342	74,519		
Other ... ..	6,577	8,330	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†... ..	38,761	29,651		
			Subsidies ... ..	22,831	20,305		
			Debt Charges ... ..	38,271	37,859		
			Other ... ..	30,458	39,487		
Primary Production† ... ..	29,640	12,125	Primary Production† ... ..	29,640	12,125		
Total Revenue ... ..	343,458	427,644	Total Expenditure ... ..	393,020	468,372		

\* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than War and Repatriation which is included above) in the seven months ended January consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £11,250,000 in 1950-51 and £15,435,000 in 1951-52.

### 48. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1950-51	1951-52		1950-51	1951-52
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	10,146	10,552
Towards Interest ... ..	1,702	1,702	Less—Recoups from other Activities ... ..	1,090	1,154
Reimbursement of Taxes...	14,266	22,351	Net Debt Charges ... ..	9,056	9,398
Stamp and Probate Duty ... ..	6,502	7,177	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other Taxes ... ..	1,343	1,743	Governmental ... ..	26,478	35,903
Land ... ..	1,622	3,203	Business Undertakings ... ..	33,538	42,995
Services ... ..	1,326	1,464			
Other ... ..	4,623	5,269			
Total Governmental ... ..	31,384	42,909			
Business Undertakings ... ..	34,050	43,342			
Total Revenue ... ..	65,434	86,251	Total Expenditure ... ..	69,072	88,296

Loan Expenditure on works and services during the seven months ended January was gross £17,870,000 and net (i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £16,847,000 in 1950-51, compared with gross £26,691,000 and net £25,785,000 in 1951-52.

### 49. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities constituting at present about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1950 : December	973	437	271	700	208	678	643
1951 : March	1,437	428	271	739	208	912	860
June	717	447	271	751	219	562	535
August	551p	452	291	842	237	490p	468p
September	498p	445	291	862	237	465p	445p
October	686p	416	291	869	271p	556p	529p
November	618p	416	291	835	271p	520p	496p
December	581p	416	291	860p	271p	503p	480p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also

sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a)

Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

### 50. Wholesale Price Index : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal, and one or two minor commodities, the index may be deemed to represent movements of wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1947-48	146	283	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	342	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1950 : Dec.	256	596	255	258	220	255	230	237
1951 : Jan.	258	772	262	271	220	256	238	243
Feb.	266	836	279	283	228	264	249	253
Mar.	280	907	280	294	246	269	268	268
Apr.	280	703	296	286	240	268	258	261
May	289	634	296	285	251	268	266	266
June	289	479	311	278	276	272	279	277
July	283	490	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug.	308	604	316	299	290	274	303	294
Sept.	314	566	320	301	281	276	296	290
Oct.	320	698	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov.	342	643	362	325	261	289	291	290
Dec.	345	616	364	323	270	286	298	294

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

Note.—The four groups of index numbers affected by the price of wool are shown below as calculated on the basis of the open market (auction room) price of raw wool :—

Period	Textiles	Total Basic Materials	Goods Principally Home Produced	Total, All Groups	Month	Textiles	Total Basic Materials	Goods Principally Home Produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1950-51	835	275	249	251					
1950 : Dec.	805	270	238	243	1951 : Mar.	1131	307	276	274
1951 : Jan.	996	283	246	249	Apr.	927	299	267	267
Feb.	1060	296	257	259	May	848	297	273	272
					June	688	290	287	282

# 51. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	93	95	95	112
1945-46	141	157	159	167	161	132	133	534
1947-48	159	173	174	203	205	175	197	1451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	218	195	199	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	235	195	188	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	283	224	216	123†
1949 : Dec.	204	182	194	236	234	193	186	
1950 : June	223	199	205	251	251	204	193	†
Sept.	228	201	208	266	268	217	208	103
Dec.	237	205	214	286	282	220	215	112
1951 : Jan.	243	208	216	293	290	227	221	123
Feb.	253	214	218	299	295	233	226	130
Mar.	268	217	221	306	298	236	226	134
Apr.	261	220	224	312	300	236	226	140
May	266	224	230	312	302	236	225	141
June	277	226	233	314	299	237	223	138
July	283	228	235	313	297	238	221	135
Aug.	294	234	237	316	297	236	219	134
Sept.	290	232	238	318	293	234	218	138
Oct.	288	237	238	320	296	234	219	146

\* New Series

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

## 52. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1943 : June*	1065	1042	1479	1162	1165	25
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	40
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68
September	1599	1050	2373	1473	1613	73
December	1713	1050	2447	1527	1680	80
1951 : March	1826	1051	2541	1565	1749	88
June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
September	2226	1053	2900	1753	2007	115
December	2401	1056	2964	1836	2100	125

## (b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns†
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1943 : June*	1165	1126	1185	1140	1107	1162
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
September	1613	1552	1717	1597	1570	1610
December	1680	1628	1790	1664	1641	1678
1951 : March	1749	1724	1834	1739	1707	1748
June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
September	2007	1957	2031	1991	1954	2003
December	2100	2071	2182	2096	2040	2099

\* War-time peak. † Weighted average for foregoing five towns.



## 53. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122		
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124		
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127		
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130		
Nov.	97			Nov.	132		

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

**Female Wages.**—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec.	123s. 6d.	1951: Aug.	144s. 6d.
1951: Feb.	129s. 6d.	Nov.	155s. 0d.
May	135s. 0d.	1952: Feb.	162s. 0d.

## 54. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1370	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.3
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3975	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Sept.	184.5	115.9	3600	4265	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5151	40.0	40.0
1951: Mar.	216.7	144.2	4228	5308	40.0	40.0
June	228.6	151.0	4461	5559	40.0	40.0
Sept.	240.2	156.0	4686	5742	40.0	40.0
Dec.	254.8	171.1	4971	6297	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

## 55. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Australia on—	Quotation	1938–39	1946	1949	1950	1951	1952
		Average	June	June	June	June	January
London ...	£A to £stg.100	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25
New Zealand ...	£A to £N.Z.100	100.33	100.25	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27
South Africa ...	£A. to £S.A.100	124.70	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	125.02
Montreal ...	Can. \$ to £A.1	3.79	3.54	3.22	2.46	2.39	2.23
New York ...	U.S. \$ to £A.1	3.78	3.22	3.22	2.24	2.24	2.22
France ...	francs to £A.1	141.75	383.24	875.85	782.44	782.44	782.06
Belgium ...	francs to £A.1	111.58	141.02	141.02	111.78	111.78	111.22
India ...	rupees to £A.1	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64